# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Dean Belbas is one of South Dakota's most distinguished sons having served with distinction in the executive ranks of General Mills and other business endeavors; and,

***Whereas***, Dean, a 1956 alumnus of The University of South Dakota, has served his university with great commitment of time and financial support; and,

***Whereas***, Dean's support of the university includes co-chairing the Campaign to Save Old Main and chairing the University of South Dakota Foundation, along with major personal financial contributions; and,

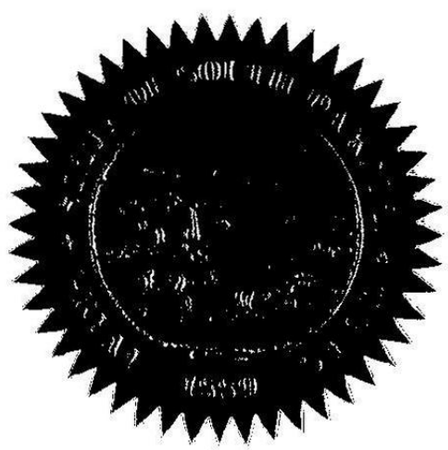
***Whereas***, Dean's leadership has resulted in the restoration of the old armory building on the university campus as a new student services center housing the offices of admissions, financial aid and the registrar; and,

***Whereas***, The University of South Dakota Board of Regents has expressed their gratitude to Dean Belbas by naming the restored structure as the Dean Belbas Center:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2004, as

*DEAN BELBAS DAY*

in South Dakota, and I urge my fellow South Dakotans to take note of Dean Belbas' great contributions to his home state and The University of South Dakota in particular, on the occasion of the dedication of the Dean Belbas Center on the university campus.



***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State